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Supply of By-products by Oil Companies

1224. SHRI S S AHLUWALIA Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that public sector oil companies supply their various refinery by-products to the industrial consumers in restricted quantities, exclusively on the basis of prior allocations where buyer has no choice but to pay for and lift the consignments even if it is substandard,

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are relevant ISI standards for the by-products which are marketed by the oil companies,

(c) what are the refinery-wise details of by-products being supplied to the industrial consumers and its respective ISI specification numbers; and

(d) what steps are taken by the oil companies when complaints of substandard quality of the consignment are brought to their notice?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) to (c) No by-products are produced by the refineries The various streams obtained during the processing of crude oil are converted into a number of products directly or through blending/ reprocessing These products are used as fuel or feedstock by a large number of consumer including industrial consumers

The products comform to the relevant BIS specification or to a refinery specification indicated to the consumers

(d) Corrective actions are taken by the oil companies through their field organisations when complaints of sub standard quality of consignments are brought to their notice.

Rented Accommodation for the Officers of Indian Oil Corporation

1225. SHRI S S AHLUWALIA Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Oil Corporation had taken on rent private premises in and around Delhi, for providing accommodation to its officers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Corporation has built residential quarters at New Okhla Industrial Development Area (NOIDA) for accommodation of its officers and, as such, Government had issued directions to shift all the officers of IOC to New Okhla Industrial Development Area quarters and vacate the private accommodation,

(c) whether any of its officers are staying back and or shifted back to private accommodation rented by IOC in Delhi in violation of Government direction,

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether IOC has been holding back the occupation of the premises it had taken on rent, even after the expiry of the respective lease periods; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) Yes Sir

(b) to (d) The Indian Oil Corporation Limited has built a Housing Complex at NOIDA for accommodating its officers of the lows and middle management levels. No directions have been issued by Government to IOC to shift all their officers residing in Delhi to this complex.